



## **Reading Newsletter** **Summer B**

Hi there!

Welcome to your final Reading Newsletter of this year and my final one as Reading Lead before Miss Wright takes over from September. It has been such a wonderful year for Reading at Coppice Academy, with regular awards, celebrations, clubs and events throughout the year. Whether it's reading for pleasure, empowerment or knowledge, the passion our school has for reading is at the heart of what we do and we look forward to another successful year next year.

Mr Smith

## Reading Champions for Summer B

**1st: 4C**

**2nd: 5E**

**3rd: 5G**



Well done to all of our winning classes this half-term for meeting the whole school class target. I hope you enjoyed your 10 minutes of extra play-time!

### Home Reading Expectations

- All children are expected to read for 10 minutes every night, at least 3 nights per week. Please sign their reading diary pages in their organiser to confirm they have done so.
- Reading books need to be in school every day.
- If they have read and bring their book in, they get 2 ticks on the class chart.
- The class with the highest percentage on a Friday win extra playtime and the Reading Champion wins a book prize from our Book Vending Machine!

Week Beginning 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Spellings:

Monday  
Book title:

Today I have read:

At school:

Page \_\_\_\_ to page \_\_\_\_

At home:

Page \_\_\_\_ to page \_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday  
Book title:

Today I have read:

At school:

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At home:

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Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Marvellous Makers - this year's Summer Reading Challenge is all about creativity and imagination, and having lots of fun! Marvellous Makers starts on Saturday 13th July and you can join in at any time across the summer.

The challenge will be to read six books across the summer holidays. Pick up a collector's card from your local library and a set of stickers each time you visit, you can also get a voucher for a FREE swim. If you meet the challenge, you will get a medal and certificate and you can enter our free prize draw to win fab prizes from Solihull businesses, including The Core, Touchwood, The Entertainer, and Waterstone's.

## About the Challenge

80%  
of children taking part  
read more  
over the holidays

### ● What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The UK's **biggest** reading for pleasure programme for primary school children in libraries, encouraging children to read for fun during the school holidays.

### ● Who can take part?

The Summer Reading Challenge is a flexible programme, designed for all levels of ability. It is open to **all children aged 4-11**. Some library services also offer early years activities.

### ● When does it start and how can children sign up?

The Challenge runs throughout the **summer holidays** in the majority of UK public **libraries**. Children can sign up at any time during the Challenge period, either at the library or online at [summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk). Check start and finish dates with your local library service.

### ● What does the Challenge involve?

#### At the library:

- A child visits their local library to sign up and pick up a Summer Reading Challenge folder
- They set a reading goal and borrow books of their choice
- They collect bespoke stickers and incentives from the library for their reading, including a certificate for reaching their reading goal

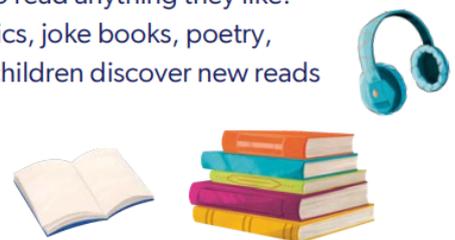
#### Online:

Alternatively, children can take part in the Challenge online at [summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk) where they will set a reading goal and unlock digital rewards including a PDF certificate. They'll get book recommendations and tips for accessing books for free at home.

### ● What will children read for their Challenge?

The Challenge is all about reading for fun, so children can choose to read anything they like.

**Really - anything!** Audiobooks, e-books, fiction, non-fiction, comics, joke books, poetry, graphic novels... it all counts! Library staff and volunteers will help children discover new reads which suit their interests and reading level.



# Discover the Marvellous Makers book collection!

Explore your creative side with this year's official Summer Reading Challenge book collection!

Each book in the collection has been specially chosen by an expert group of readers for everybody taking part to enjoy. Scroll down for a first look at the titles!

Lots of these titles will be available for you to enjoy - for free! - through your library service. Visit your local library's website or app to browse their online catalogue.

Your library may offer a Click and Collect service, so you can pick up your books to enjoy at home. Keep an eye out for eBook and audiobook versions, too.



# Activities at Solihull Libraries

Book library events online at [solihull.gov.uk/library-events](http://solihull.gov.uk/library-events)

FREE

## Balsall Common Library

Tue 30 July 10.15am: Children's board games summer special (5-11 years) - drop-in  
Tue 13 August 10.15am: Marvellous Makers' craft morning (4-11 years) - drop-in  
Tue 20 August 2.15pm: Board games summer deluxe (8-15 years) - drop-in  
Thu 22 August 2.30pm: Summer crafting fun (4-11 years) - drop-in

## Castle Bromwich Library

Fri 2 August 2.30pm: Magical jellyfish wand making (3-6 years) - pre-book  
Fri 16 August 2.30pm: Decorate a bumble bee feeder (7-11 years) - pre-book



## Dickens Heath Library

Thu 15 August 10.30am: Writers' Room junior special (8-11 years) - pre-book  
Tue 30 July & Tue 6 August 2.30pm: 2-part clay coil pot craft activity (3+ years) - pre-book

## Hampton in Arden Library

23 July, 25 July, 26 July, 20 Aug, 22 Aug, 23 Aug: Crafts session (5+ years) - drop-in  
Fri 16 August 2.15pm: Board games galore! (6+ years) - pre-book

## Hobs Moat Library

Tue 30 July 11am: Talent show (6-11 years) - pre-book  
Tue 6 August 11am: Mini games marathon (5-10 years) - pre-book  
Tue 13 August 11am: Lego hour (all ages) - drop-in



## Kingshurst Library

Tue 6 August 10.30am: Summer flower wreath making workshop (7-11 years) - pre-book

## Knowle Library

Thu 25 July 10.30am: Make marvellous rainmakers (6+ years) - pre-book  
Thu 1 August 10.30am: Create creeping caterpillars (4-8 years) - pre-book  
Thu 8 August 10.30am: Make animal pen pots (6+ years) - pre-book



## Marston Green Library

Mon 5 August 2pm: Summer crafts (4-9 years) - pre-book  
Thu 29 August 2pm: Board games galore! (4-10 years) - pre-book

## Meriden Library

22 July, 23 July, 25 July, 19 Aug, 20 Aug, 22 Aug: Crafts session (5+ years) - drop-in  
Mon 12 August 10.15am: Board games galore! (6+ years) - pre-book

## Olton Library

Olton Library will have free drop-in craft activities for children throughout the summer holidays.

## Shirley Library

Thu 25 July 2pm: Make Dino & Depi dinosaur (3-5 years) - drop-in  
Mon 29 July 10am: Make a box robot (6-9 years) - drop-in  
Wed 7 August 2pm: Creature feature activity (5-9 years) - drop-in



## The Core Library

Thu 25 July 10.15am: Early Years Music (0-5 years) - pre-book  
Wed 31 July 10.30am: Origami Pond Life Model (5-9 years) - pre-book  
Tue 13 August 10.30am: Marvellous Mask Making (5-8 years) - pre-book  
Wed 21 August 10.30am: Sea Creature Craft Session (3-5 years) - pre-book  
Wed 28 August 10.30am: Puppet Making (5-9 years) - pre-book  
Thu 29 August 10.15am: Early Years Music (0-5 years) - pre-book

## Blue Peter Book Club

### What's the Blue Peter Book Club currently reading?

Right now we're reading 'The Breakfast Club Adventures: The Beast Beyond the Fence', written by Alex Falase-Koya and Marcus Rashford and illustrated by Marta Kissi. 📖



### Why not add these to your Home Library?



## The Reader Teacher

The Reader Teacher is a fantastic, free resource to find the best reads, reviews and recommendations of children's books for our pupils and families.

Set up by teacher Scott Evans, the website provides a wealth of information to support children's reading. Each half-term, we will be signposting some of the

latest updates from The Reader Teacher or you can visit the website yourself at:

<https://www.thereaderteacher.com/>

**Dungeon Runners: Hero Trial**  
by Kieran Larwood and Joe Todd-Stanton

**Flower Block**  
by Lanisha Butterfield and Hoang Giang

**I Am Rebel**  
by Ross Montgomery

**The Cheat Book**  
by RAMZEE

**50 Ways Into Football: Dream Jobs On and Off the Pitch**  
by Dan Freedman and Daniel Geey

For more Monthly Must-Reads, visit [TheReaderTeacher.com](https://www.thereaderteacher.com/)

## More Monthly Reads published in June 2024...

